

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S95**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Consumer Affairs - Request for Hearings		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

A Cost to the General Fund of the State (See Below)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

The proposed Bill would establish procedures for the Department of Consumer Affairs to request administrative hearings currently adjudicated by the Department to be transferred to the Administrative Law Court.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Administrative Law Court indicates that there will be a first year fiscal impact to the General Fund of \$54,000. This is comprised of \$48,750 in personal service/fringe benefits for 1.00 Attorney, and non-recurring expenses of \$5,250 for telephone, computer and other office expenses. Annual recurring costs are approximately \$48,750.

The Department of Consumer Affairs indicates there will be no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other funds. According to the Department there are approximately 35-45 hearings each year.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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